

February 14, 2009

Mr. Daniel T. Buckley
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Federal Elections Commission
999 E Street, NW
Washington, DC 20463

Dear Mr. Buckley:

Our client, United Association Political Education Committee (UAPEC), has instructed us to respond to your notice dated January 14, 2009. The notice concerns the October Monthly Report. We have enclosed a copy of that notice for your convenience.

A letter to the Bill Foster campaign has been prepared, requesting that the extra \$5,000 contribution to his 2008 Primary election and the extra \$5,000 contribution to his Special Primary election be refunded to the UAPEC. Upon receipt the refunds will be reported in the UAPEC monthly report filing.

The \$5,000 check to the Musgrove Campaign issued on September 25, 2008 was voided in December, 2008. This was reflected in the 2008 Year End Report filed on January 26, 2009.

On October 2, 2008 the UAPEC did make a \$5,000 contribution to the Harkin for Senate 2008 General Campaign. In addition an affiliated committee, Plumbers & Pipefitters Local 25 PAC Fund made a \$1,000 donation to Harkin for Senate. This payment was made on August 31, 2004. The Harkin campaign in their FEC filing reported this donation as a 2008 Primary campaign donation. Plumbers & Pipefitters local 25 PAC Fund reported this contribution as a General campaign contribution in their FEC filing. Regardless of this conflict in facts, the UAPEC will seek reimbursement from the Harkin campaign in the amount of \$1,000.

A letter to the Laura Richardson Campaign has been prepared, requesting that the extra \$5,000 contribution to her 2008 General Campaign be refunded to the UAPEC. Upon receipt the refund will be reported in the UAPEC monthly report filing.

A letter to the Carolyn McCarthy Campaign has been prepared, requesting that the excess contribution of \$2,000 to her 2008 General Campaign be refunded to the UAPEC. Upon receipt the refund will be reported in the UAPEC monthly report filing.

The September 8, 2008 memo entries reported in the October monthly report were redesignations of contributions to the Don Cazayoux campaign. These were redesignations to the Cazayoux LA-06 Special Primary and Primary Runoff election. It was not new money for those campaigns.

A 48 hour report will be filed immediately to reflect the independent expenditure made on September 2, 2008.

Please advise if these responses do not meet the Commission's requirements.

If you should have any further questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Jerome J. Robertson, CPA
